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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DIFFERENT DOTS PER UNIT
AREA DENSITIES (as amended) (G0316US)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d))

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.113, but before payment of the issue fee.

STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):

- A. Accompanying this transmittal is the following statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental IDS. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

The references were cited on the attached European Search Report mailed January 2, 2007.

- B. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

FEE DUE

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(p)): \$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

4.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0151) as noted below.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and §1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

5. It is requested that the enclosed reference listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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